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The Islamic Council has learnt with deep shock and sorrow about the arbitrary arrest and detention in Sudan on 25th September,1983 of Mr. Sadiq El Mehdi and 10 of his colleagues by the Numeiri Government.

Mr. Sadiq El Mehdi, as is well-known, is a prominent Sudanese leader, a former Prime Minister of Sudan, and is held in the highest esteem throughout the Muslim world. The arrests constitute a blatant violation of human rights and a blot on the Numeiri government. The ten colleagues of Mr. Sadiq El Mehdi arrested with him are:

1. Dr Omar Noor Ad Daim
2. Mubarak El Mehdi
3. Nasr El Din Al Hadi El Mehdi
4. Khalid Mohamed Ibrahim
5. Abdullah Mohamed Ahmad
6. Abdelrahman El Nour
7. Awad Saleh
8. Abdellatif Saleh
9. Fadel Al Nour
10. Merghani Daifallah

The Council unequivocally condemns the arrests and calls upon all human rights organisations, governments,the mass media and all those who stand for human rights to join it in its efforts to secure the immediate release of Mr. Sadiq El Mehdi and his colleagues and the removal of all unjust and unlawful restriction imposed upon them.

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